Notice issued on Arts Council plea

KARACHI, Dec 31: A division bench of Sindh High Court on Thursday issued notices for Jan 4 to Commissioner of Karachi and others on a petition filed by Tahir A. Khan, Ibrahim Nafees and other office-bearers of the Arts Council.

The petitioners challenged a letter of the commissioner, in which he claimed that there were many irregularities in the Art Council and a number of complaints were being received.

Through the letter, the commissioner also stopped the Arts Council from holding elections, set for Dec 26.

In the petition, the office-bearers requested the court to declare the impugned letter of the commissioner as illegal.

They sought fixing of the next date for holding the election of the Arts Council under the supervision of an official assignee of Sindh High Court. — PPI